

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, the Examiner allowed claims 1-18 and 24-28 and rejected claims 19-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicants' representative wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-18 and 24-28, has cancelled claims 19-23 in the above amendment and respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance for allowed claims 1-18 and 24-28.

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